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Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice.

17. (Newly added)   A method of power management in a computing device having volatile RAM and non-volatile memory, a power supply and at least one input device, the method comprising:

providing power to said volatile RAM, said non-volatile memory, and said at least one input device;
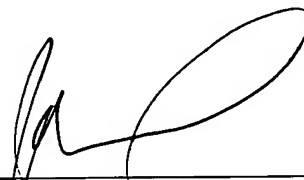
monitoring said at least one input device for a predetermined period of inactivity;

saving data stored in said volatile RAM to said non-volatile memory in response to said predetermined period of inactivity elapsing, including the step of reclaiming system memory areas of said volatile RAM by writing zeros to said system memory areas prior to storing said data in said non-volatile memory;

thereafter, removing power to said volatile RAM and said non-volatile memory; and

monitoring said at least one input device for subsequent activity.

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